

Gregg Jeffrey Costa, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Julie E. Carnes, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

James Alan Soto, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Leo T. Sorokin, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Eleanor Louise Ross, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Leigh Martin May, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

M. Hannah Lauck, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Mark Howard Cohen, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Tanya S. Chutkan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Michael P. Boggs, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

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Nomination Discharged:

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 2009 and the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar on December 17, 2013:

Michael G. Carroll, of New York, to be Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—285) **Pages S9010, S9067–68**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 19, 2013 and adjourned at

12:21 a.m. on Friday, December 20, 2013, until 9 a.m. on the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9069.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 37, to sustain the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land and other public land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release certain wilderness study areas, to designate new areas for recreation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 404, to preserve the Green Mountain Lookout in the Glacier Peak Wilderness of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, with an amendment;

S. 974, to provide for certain land conveyances in the State of Nevada, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1237, to improve the administration of programs in the insular areas, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1300, to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to provide for the conduct of stewardship end result contracting projects, with amendments;

S. 1301, to provide for the restoration of forest landscapes, protection of old growth forests, and management of national forests in the eastside forests of the State of Oregon, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1341, to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program as the program applies to units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, with an amendment;

S. 1491, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to improve United States-Israel energy cooperation, with amendments;

H.R. 1158, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area; and

H.R. 2337, to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 975, to provide for the inclusion of court-appointed guardianship improvement and oversight activities under the Elder Justice Act of 2009, with an amendment; and

The nominations of Peter Joseph Kadzik, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Robert L. Hobbs, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, and Gary Blankinship, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Daniel D. Crabtree, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, who was introduced by Senator Moran, Cynthia Ann Bashant, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein, Jon David Levy, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, who was introduced by Senators Collins and King, and Theodore David Chuang, and George Jarrod Hazel, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, who were introduced by Senators Mikulski and Cardin, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3787–3803; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 448 was introduced. **Pages H8124–26**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8126–27**

Report Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3628, to eliminate certain unnecessary reporting requirements and consolidate or modify others, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–299).

First Annual Report of the Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs During the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress (H. Rept. 113–300).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8119**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Andrew Walton, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC. **Page H8119**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page 8120.

Senate Referrals: S. 1847 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services and S. 947 was referred to the Committee on Financial Services. **Page H8120**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.